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Description: ff. iii + 130 + iii - Twentieth century, after 1926, England. Dark green pigskin, gold-tooled with the arms of C. H. St. John Hornby on the upper side; title on spine. Edges gilt. - Purchased from Davis and Orioli in 1955 by L. C. Witten, who sold it that same year to Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 55.

Notes: -Manuscript on parchment of Nonius Marcellus, De compendiosa doctrina.

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 283 x 195 (179 x 115) mm.

Country: Italy

Region: Florence

Assigned Date: [ca. 1445-50]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1445 - 1450

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written in a small upright humanistic cursive script by a single scribe who began copying the text with a single line of majuscules; written below top line.

Notes: Folio 1r with partial border in upper and inner margins; white vine-stem ornament on blue, green and pink ground with grey and pale yellow dots, terminating in penwork with gold balls. At the left upper corner vine-stem ornament is inhabited by a red-winged putto being attacked by a bird. Historiated initial, 9-line, gold, against a blue, green and pink ground with white vine-stem ornament, and a medallion with the profile of a man, dressed in a red and green cap and red robes against blue ground. Numerous small initials, 4-line, gold on blue, pink and green or blue and pink rectangular grounds with white and pale yellow filigree. Binding: Twentieth century, after 1926, England. Dark green pigskin, gold-tooled with the arms of C. H. St. John Hornby on the upper side; title on spine. Edges gilt.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Nonius Marcellus 4th cent.

Title: De compendiosa doctrina.

Subjects: Nonius Marcellus, 4th cent.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Theology--Early works to 1800.;

Language(s): Latin